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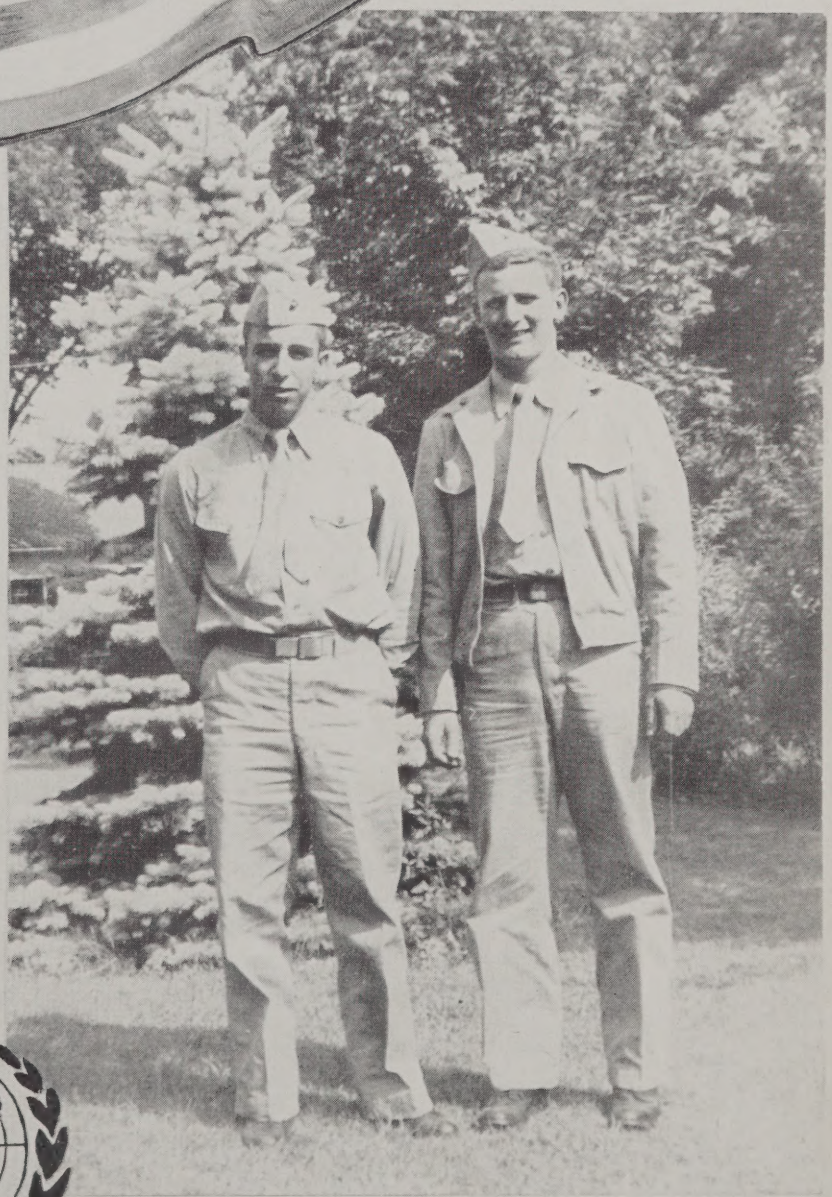
AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL

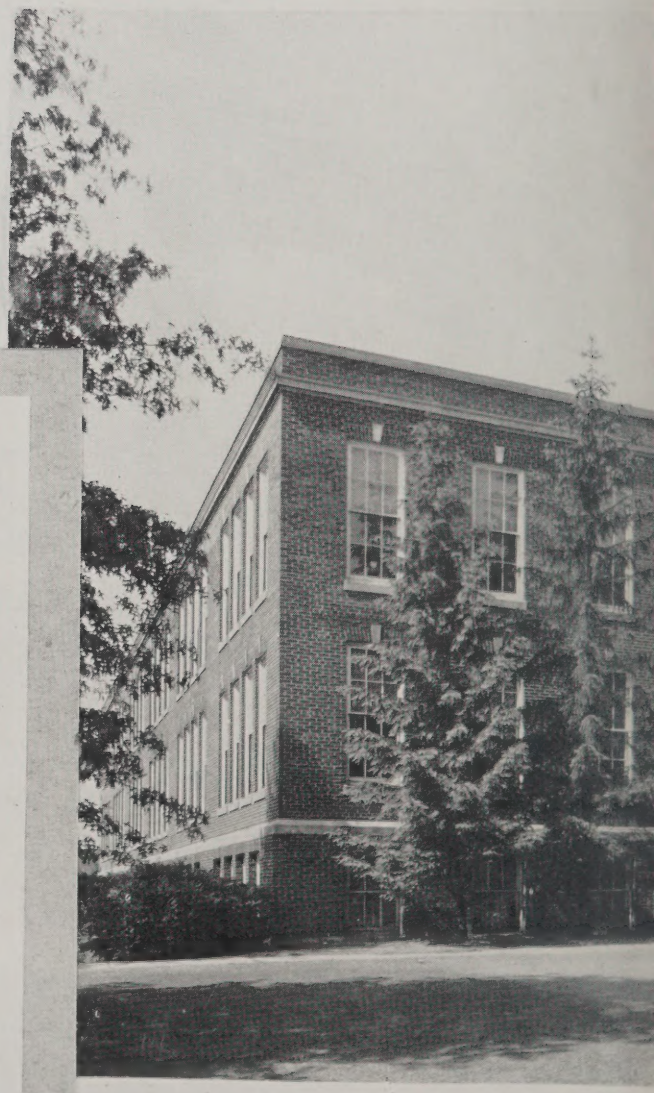
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dedicated TO PEACE



John Kunasek and Bruce Anderson, former members of the class of 1951, left at the end of their Junior Year to serve in the United States Marine Corps. Both were very active in athletics and class affairs.

"Today We Follow Tomorrow



Swift flew the fair and happy years;
The joys were ours, and not the fears;
We followed; others led.
Our Alma Mater's friendly aid
Was ours to have when aught dismayed;
The doubts we had all fled.

The days were bright with friendships true,
When youth's sun shone and skies were blue
And every storm cloud fled.
Lessons to learn and sports to play,
Laughter of comrades all the way;
We followed; others led.

Now comes the hour when we depart;
Our school will be life's busy mart;
It's time for us to lead.
Yet truths here learned, our way will guide,
And knowledge her clear light provide;
We go forth to succeed.

— Theresa Vedany

We Lead”

Administration

The greed of small groups in places of authority in the world of today is responsible for a precarious state of peace. Home training to develop a high degree of integrity and a sound concept of fairness in human relationships coupled with a strong program of character education in the public schools will assist our young people in the struggle to maintain a lasting peace.

A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools

The motto of the State of Massachusetts is "With the sword she seeks a quiet peace under liberty." It truly portrays the spirit of this great Commonwealth. Peace is not a mode of living which a people wins once and enjoys forever, but is maintained only through constant effort. Let all of us be vigilant always, to foster and perpetuate an honorable peace without strength of arms if possible but never by appeasement.

Frederick T. Dacey
Principal

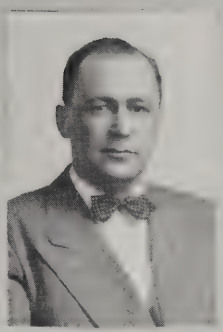
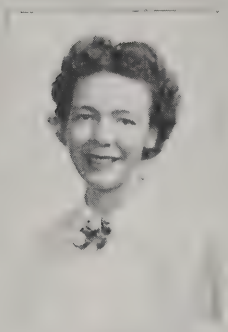
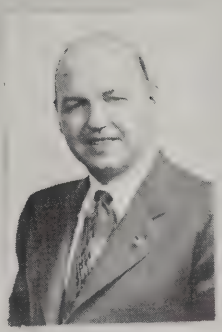
Education is one of the most important foundations of democracy. It trains the individual for intelligent leadership and clear thinking.

From our present generation of school children, must come our peace-loving citizens who will preserve our American way of life.

The Agawam High School seniors are well equipped to work for peace and security in our great United States of America.

Raymond Harris
Assistant-Principal

Faculty

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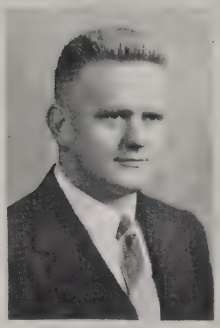
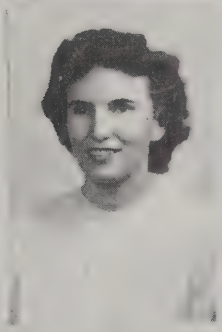
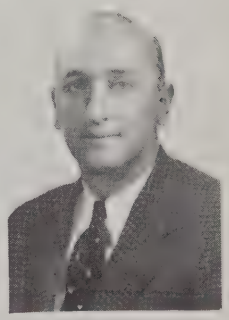
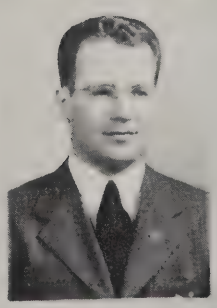
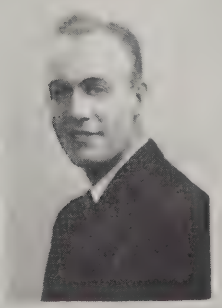
Miss Eleanor Miller
Mr. Wayne Holmes
Miss Barbara Phelps
Mr. Paul Langlois







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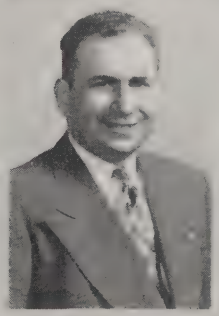
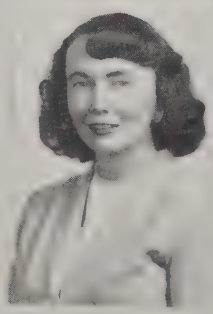
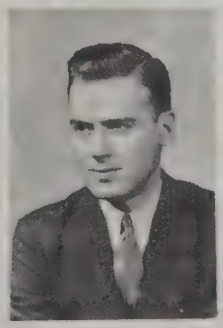
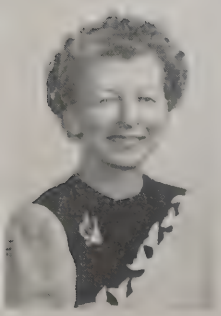
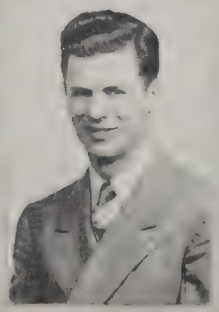
Mr. Joseph Freme
Miss Eleanor Smith
Mr. Charles Kistner
Miss Marjorie Ward





Miss Mary Hayes
Mr. Clarence Tourville
Mrs. Marjorie Kelly
Mr. Hermon Hall
Miss Jane Durkan

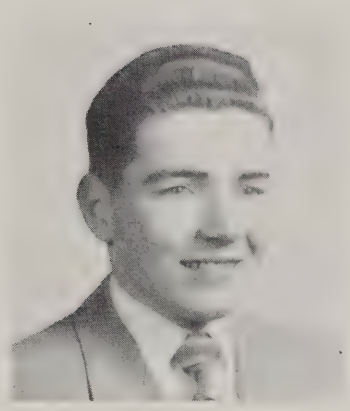
SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President: Gordon Aselton *Secretary*: Pauline Dickinson

Vice-President: Theresa Lucia *Treasurer*: Richard Rice

Class Officers



GORDON G. ASELTON, JR. 951 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow

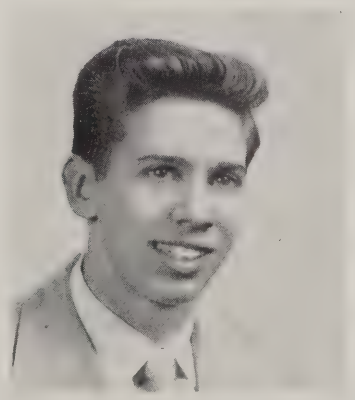
Gordy—girls!!!!—quite a dancer—always seen with Salty.

Entered in sophomore year.
Camera Club 4; *Sachem* Staff; Class President 4; Student Council 3-4; Wrestling 4; Football 3-4; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Class Will, Prophecy, Banquet, Prom Usher, Graduation Usher 3, Representative to Good Government Day.

THERESA A. LUCIA 793 Silver Street, Agawam

Terry—friendly—always busy—is it the library or the "rec"?

Class Vice-President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Vice-President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Pro Merito; Student Council 2-3-4, Secretary 4; Library 3-4; Head Librarian 4; Operetta Usher 2-3; Prom Uusher 3; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Softball 4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Representative to Massachusetts Girls' State.



RICHARD W. RICE Maple Street, North Agawam

Dick—flashy socks—like to square dance—is it a noise maker or a truck?

Personality Club 2-3-4, Treasurer 4; Camera Club 3-4; Ski Club 1; Pro Merito; Senior Play; Student Council 4; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3; *Sachem* Staff Steering Committee; Representative to Massachusetts Boys' State; Class Treasurer 4; Maytime Concert 2; Prom Usher; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party.

PAULINE DICKINSON 130 Elm Street, Agawam

Chick—pretty eyes—our class Indian—a smooth dancer.

Class Secretary 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Graduation Usher; Operetta Usher 4; Senior Play Usher; Student Council 2; Basketball 1-2-4; Volleyball 1-2-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Softball 1-2; Committees: Freshman Party, Junior Cabaret; Class Vice-President 1.

HELEN M. BARLOW 26 North Alhambra Circle, Agawam

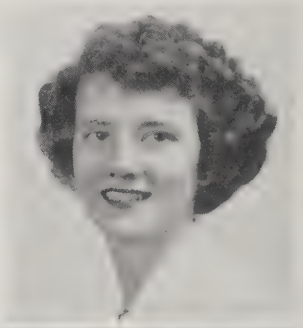
Helen—happy-go-lucky—never without a witty remark—loves to argue.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Softball 3; Maytime Concert 1.

JOHN H. BODURTHA 41 Elm Street, Agawam

Jack — that cute Senior girl — smooth dancer — those long weekends!

Personality Club 3; Baseball 1-2; Committees: Freshman Party.



JEANNETTE R. BOISSONAULT
321 Springfield Street, North Agawam

Buzzy—loves to eat—oh, those eyes—loves football.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Secretary 4; I. R. C. 4; Dramatic Club 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Field Hockey 2; Softball 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta Usher 1; Library 4; *Mirror* Staff 3; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play.

RICHARD N. BONTEMPO 648 Main Street, Agawam

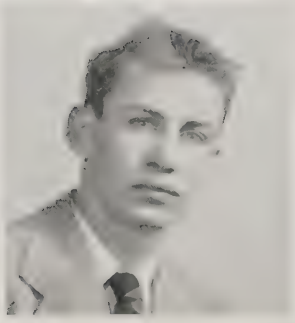
Itchie—a good drummer—friendly to all—those witty remarks—Susie.

Camera Club 4, Vice-President 4; Baseball 1-2-3; Senior Play Committee, Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Western Massachusetts Musical Festival 1-2-3-4.

BARBARA J. BORDEAUX 7 William Street, Feeding Hills

Barb—Ronnie—our majorette—likes to ice skate—pleasing personality.

Transferred from Technical High School in junior year.
Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Dramatic Club 4; *Mirror* Staff 4; Majorette 4; Band Concert 4; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Prom, Kid Party, Graduation Reception.



ALAN H. BROOKS 223 Mill Street, Agawam

Al—shy until you get to know him—women hater???—never hurries.

Camera Club 3; Student Council 4; Football 3-4; Basketball 1-2; Committees: Cap and Gown, Class Colors, Senior Play.

ROSALIE A. BRUNO 105 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills

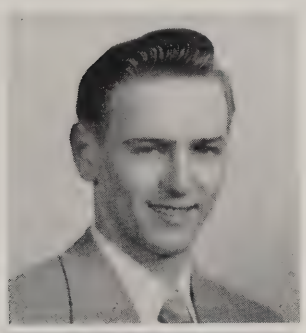
Rosie—Miss Pro Merito—those oral talks—our Hildegarde.

Class Vice-President 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Pro Merito; Senior Play; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 2-3-4; Library 4; Basketball 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Field Hockey 2; Softball 2-3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Kid Party, Class Will, Junior Marshal, *Sachem* Staff Steering Committee; Western Massachusetts Music Festival 3-4.

BEVERLY A. CARON 38 Norris Street, Feeding Hills

Bevy—her one and only HAL!!!!—wedding bells!—good kid.

Personality Club 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 3-4; Senior Play Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Class Will.



GEORGE F. CHAMPIGNY 79 Hall Street, Feeding Hills

Junior—nice blue eyes—his belle is Jean—those bookkeeping classes!!!!

R. NORMAN CHANNELL 55 Federal Street, Agawam

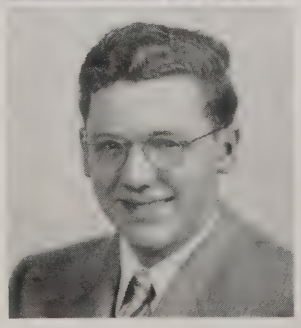
Norm—curly hair—quiet and serious—musically inclined.

Glee Club 2; Football 1; Wrestling 4; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 2; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Class Song; Western Mass. Music Festival 2-3-4.

FRANCES K. CIRILLO 20 Woodcliff Avenue, Agawam

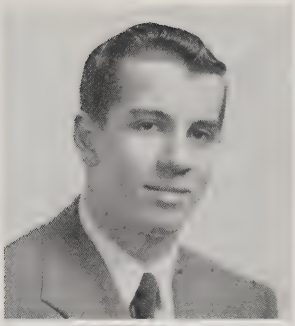
Franny—what a tease!!—those practice teachers—jokes!!—did you hear the latest???—Bev's helper.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1; Operetta 1; Maytime Concert 1; Glee Club 1-2; Graduation Usher 3; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Gifts.



PAUL R. COOKE 35 Witheridge Street, Feeding Hills

Cookie—quiet—our auto mechanic—blushes easily.



RICHARD G. COOPER 27 Pierce Street, Feeding Hills

Richy—pals with Paul—likes to hunt and fish—girl shy—bookkeeping!!

BEVERLY M. DeGEORGE 101 High Street, North Agawam

Bev—Donnie—loves to talk—Mr. Smith's chauffeur.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1-2; Operetta Usher 2-3-4; Senior Play Usher; Graduation Usher 3; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Field Hockey 1; Softball 4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Kid Party.

ESTHER L. DEPALO 66 Royal Street, North Agawam

Ez—lots of pep—all those problems!!—who is the latest???

Personality Club 3; I. R. C. 3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Music Festival 3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 2-4; Operetta Usher 3; Band Usher 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Softball 1-2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Library 4; Graduation Usher 3; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, History.

PETER M. DRAGHETTI 41 Park Street, Feeding Hills

Pete—likes to ski—oh, that accordion—that certain junior!

Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Dramatic Club 4, President 4; Ski Club 1-2-3; Glee Club 2-3-4; Pro Merito; Senior Play; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Motto, History.

JOYCE B. DUDLEY 90 Royal Land, North Agawam

Joy—always ready to help a friend—blushes so cutely—those bookeeping classes.

Senior Play Usher; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 4; Graduation Usher 3; Basketball 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Field Hockey 2; Softball 2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Orchestra 1; Committees: Class Colors.

JUDITH DUNN 21 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Judy—loves to sing and whistle—Vernon Shop—another Dale Evans—swimming.

Tri-Hi-Y 3; I. R. C. 2; Dramatic Club 4.

ANN K. EGBERT 130 South Park Terrace, Agawam

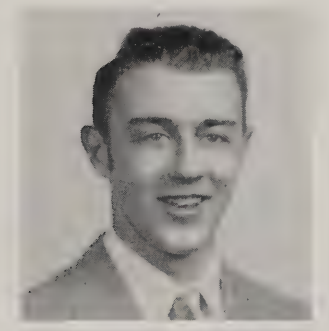
Scotty—quiet until you get to know her—a future teacher of Agawam.

Prom Usher 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3; I. R. C. 4; Maytime Concert 1; Library 3; *Mirror* Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Freshman Party, Kid Party.

ADELE S. FARINA 1274 Suffield Street, Agawam

Adele—loves to square dance—a vivid sports fan—a good sport.

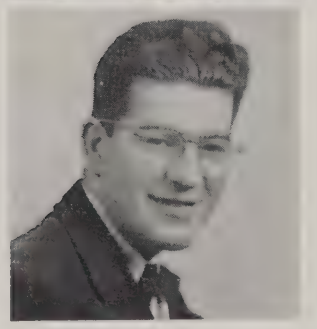
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Camera Club 4; Glee Club 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Volleyball 1-2; Softball 1-2; Field Hockey 1-2; *Sachem* Staff.



GARY GIBBS 208 Maple Street, North Agawam

Gary—Charlie's place is wonderful—cute blue eyes—women hater????

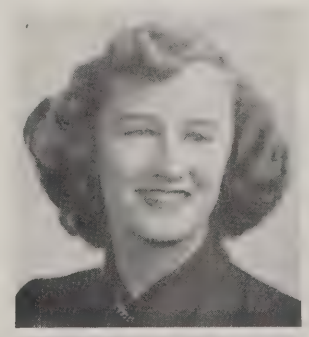
Football 1; Wrestling 4; Basketball 1-2-3; *Sachem* Staff.



EDWARD GLIDDEN 61 Center Street, Agawam

Eddie—gift of gab—has a remark on every subject—pesters everybody.

Camera Club 3; Ski Club 1-2-3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Play Committee, Operetta 1-2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff.



DOROTHY J. GOODWIN 14 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Dotty—those Senior Play rehearsals—nice blonde hair—"Your darling green cat eyes."

Transferred from Smith Academy in senior year.
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Senior Play; Softball 4; *Mirror* Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Pro Merito.

GORDON N. GOTTSCHE 676 Main Street, Agawam

Gordy—such a gentleman—that certain sophomore—dependable.

Baseball 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 3; Wrestling 3-4; Camera Club 3; Graduation Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play.

GERALDINE M. GUYETTE 635 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

Gerry—loves roller skating—her heart's in West Springfield—Marion's friend.

Personality Club 4; I. R. C. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

CHARLOTTE R. HERDENDORF 84 High Street, North Agawam

Charl—that certain senior—the commercial speed demon—those cute dimples.

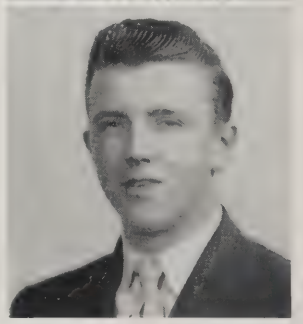
Transferred from Waterloo High School in Wisconsin in sophomore year.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; I. R. C. 3-4, Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Glee Club 2-3; Operetta Usher 2-3; Senior Play Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Basketball 3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Field Hockey 2; Softball 2-3-4; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Motto.

LILLIAN M. JAYCOX 119 Carr Avenue, Agawam

Lil—another woman driver—oh, those interesting letters!—next proprietress of the X Restaurant.

Graduation Usher; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Volleyball 1-2-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Softball 1-2; Operetta Usher 2-3-4; Senior Play Usher; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Kid Party, *Sachem* Staff.



GORDON W. JENKS 21 James Street, Feeding Hills

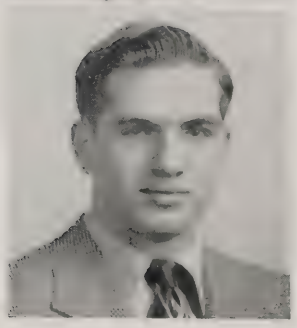
Gordy—Mrs. Nardi's pet peeve—likes to tease—Larry, our singing cowboy.

Personality Club 4; Camera Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Ski Club 2-3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Library 4; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; History Committee.

ANNA A. KERBER 79 Carr Avenue, Agawam

Anna—quiet!—wedding bells in the summer.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Softball 3.



ROBERT N. KEYES 349 Springfield Street, North Agawam

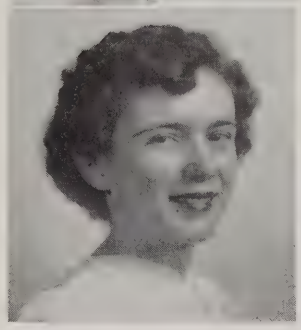
Bob—what a tease—one of the top men in football—Cornell, here I come!

I. R. C. 2-3; Camera Club 3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4, President 3-4; Western Massachusetts Music Festival 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Student Council 1; Library 4; Pro Merito; Junior Marshal; Prom Usher; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff Steering Committee; Committees: Freshman Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Class Song, Class Will, Delegate to Boys' State, Student Host to Governors, Harvard Prize Book.

EVA L. KNEEN 977 Main Street, Agawam

Likes dancing and sports—prefers the army—loves to talk on the telephone.

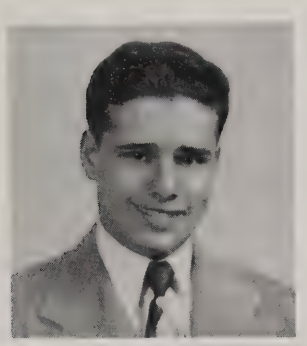
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Librarian 4; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 3-4; Operetta Usher 2; Library 3; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Pro Merito; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Field Hockey 1; Softball 1; Graduation Usher; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Kid Party.



SALLY A. KOPCINSKI 341 Springfield Street, North Agawam

Smart girl—friendly—Miss Phelp's secretary.

Personality Club 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; I. R. C. 4; Glee Club 1-2; Pro Merito; Operetta Usher 4; Librarian 4; *Mirror* Staff; *Sachem* Staff; Graduation Usher; Maytime Concert 1-2; Basketball 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Softball 2-3-4; Field Hockey 2; Committees: Sophomore Party, Kid Party, Class Colors, Senior Play.



WILLIAM LABB 573 South West Street, Feeding Hills

Bill—that snazzy car—what do (or don't) you do in French class—good actor.

Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 3-4, President 4; Prom Usher; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Sophomore Party, Prom, Kid Party.

BARBARA J. LaBRANCH 28 Center Street, Agawam

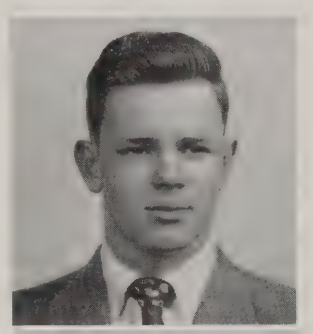
Barb—personality plus—tops in sports—always seen with Helen.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 4; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Softball 1-2-3-4; Pro Merito; Senior Play; Graduation Usher; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4, Business Manager 4; *Sachem* Staff; D. A. R. Delegate to Boston; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party.

ROBERT LaVIOLETTE 1189 Main Street, Agawam

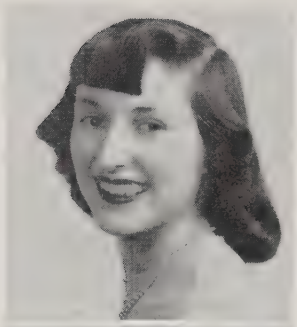
Bobby—curly hair—class crooner—mischievous—girls his weakness.

Personality Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Operetta 2-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 4; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Kid Party, Senior Play.



ARNOLD E. LEGER 73 Cooper Street, Agawam

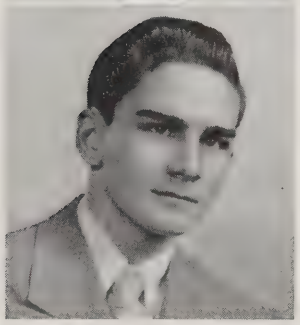
Arnie—quiet, yet always friendly—our used car dealer—always seen with Alan.



MARYROSE LOSITO 177 Line Street, Feeding Hills

Hoppie—wedding bells with Joe—swell kid—Joanie's right arm.

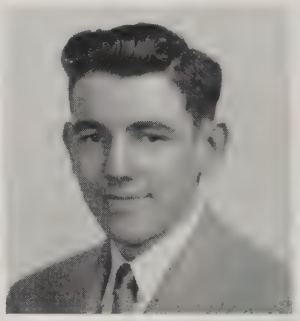
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Play Usher; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 3-4; *Sachem* Staff.



ROBERT A. MACEY 15 Silver Lake Drive, Agawam

Bob—Jan—those flashy shirts—flirty eyes—lost, one car window.

Camera Club 3; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; *Mirror* Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play; Representative to Massachusetts All-State Chorus; Student Council 3-4, President 4; Prom Usher; Graduation Usher; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Graduation Reception, Kid Party.



THOMAS J. McGOVERN, JR. 27 Alhambra Circle, Agawam

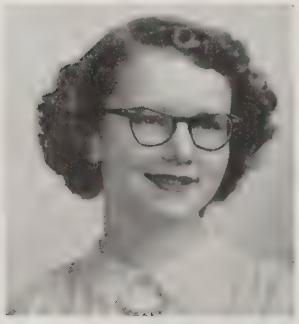
Tommy—those English classes—a big tease—always conniving with Pete.

Maytime Concert; Personality Club 4; Camera Club, Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Library 4; *Sachem* Staff; Band 1; Committees: Sophomore Party, Prom, Kid Party, Gifts, Senior Play.

JOAN M. MERCADANTE 536 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

Merk—that certain senior boy—oh, that beautiful car—nice clothes.

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Prom Usher 3; Glee Club 1-2; Maytime Concert 1-2; Class Vice-President 3; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Senior Play.



BEVERLY B. MONETTE 410 Main Street, Agawam

Bev—Pop—never a dull moment with her around—always in and out of trouble.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Treasurer 4; Personality Club 3-4; Senior Play; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Operetta Usher 3; Prom Usher; Graduation Usher; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3-4; Softball 3; Maytime Concert 1; Orchestra 1; Committees: Kid Party.

BARBARA L. MONTAGNA 15 Highland Avenue, North Agawam

Barb—natural curly hair—good sport—always seen with "I."

Personality Club 2-3-4, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2-3; Pro Merito; Student Council 3-4; Operetta 2; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4, Editor 4; *Sachem* Staff; Basketball 1-3-4; Volleyball 1-3-4; Field Hockey 1; Softball 1-3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Cap and Gown, Prophecy.

VENETTA L. MONTAGNA 137 Moore Street, North Agawam

Babe—always smiling—OH! those "Y" dances—our high scorer.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Usher 2; Graduation Usher 3; *Sachem* Staff; Softball 1-2-3-4; Music Festival 3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Junior Cabaret; Class History.

NATALIE I. MONTEIRO 81 North Street, North Agawam

Nat—good kid—swell disposition.

Transferred from Ludlow in junior year.
Personality Club 3-4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Prom Usher; Basketball 3-4; Volleyball 3-4; Softball 3-4; Committees: Class Colors, Senior Play.

MARIAN L. MUELLER 22 Rhodes Avenue, Feeding Hills

Punchy—Stanley—always willing to help others—loves to polka.

Personality Club 4; *Mirror* Staff 4; Committees: Senior Play.

DAVID H. MURDOCH 145 Cambridge Street, Springfield

Dave—oh, those driving classes!—our commuter—loves those geometry problems!

Transferred from Technical High School during sophomore year.

GRETCHEN C. MYERS 17 Hall Street, Feeding Hills

Gretch—that Irish temper—long, wavy hair—enjoys sports—Miss Miller's problem.

Personality Club 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; I. R. C. 3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Library 4; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Representative to Massachusetts All-State Chorus; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Pro Merito; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Graduation Usher; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party.

GEORGE L. PARO 77 Maple Street, North Agawam

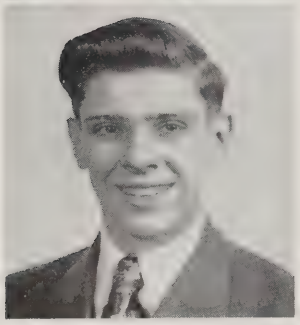
Pop—Bev—blushes so easily—never a dull moment when he's around—Georgeous George.

Football 3-4; Track 3; Wrestling 3-4; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play.

MARGARET W. PATNODE South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Peggy—quiet until you get to know her—friendly brown eyes—Jesse.

Glee Club 3.



RONALD J. PHILLIPS 24 Homer Street, Feeding Hills

Ronnie—Barb—those library passes—our engineer—troubles, troubles, troubles.

Audio-Visual Club 2-3-4; Student Council 4; Library 4; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; Operetta 4; Committees: Kid Party, Senior Play.

JANICE N. A. PIKE 286 South Street, Agawam

Jan—Bob—those dancing blue eyes—nice clothes—loves to dance.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Library 3-4; Senior Play; *Mirror* Staff 2-4; *Sachem* Staff; Prom Usher 3; Graduation Usher 3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Field Hockey 1; Softball 1; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Graduation Reception, Kid Party.

√ AIDA PISANO 83 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills

I—Deerfield Academy fan—boundless energy—fun to know.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Field Hockey 2; Softball 2; Student Council 3; Maytime Concert 1; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Operetta Usher 3; Committees: Freshman Party, Junior Cabaret.

√ VICTORIA W. POLANZAK 346 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

Vickie—Saturday nite at the "Y"!!—flashing smile—charm plus.

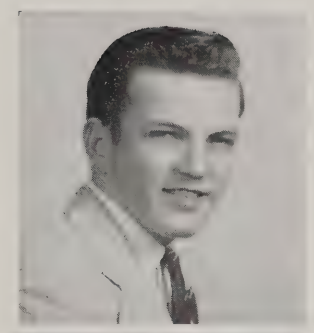
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 4; Glee Club 1-2; Graduation Usher; Senior Play; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta Usher 1-2-3; *Mirror* Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Softball 1-2-3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Motto.

√ HELEN J. RADWILOWICZ 17 Homer Street, Feeding Hills

Helen—cute!!—what an ambition—quite the talker—always ready to help.

Graduation Usher; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; I. R. C. 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Softball 1-2-3-4; Iroquois Captain 4; Pro Merito; Senior Play; Operetta Usher 4; Library 4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Kid Party.

DONALD RHEAULT 142 Garden Street, Feeding Hills



Donnie—Joannie—neat dresser—oh, those Math classes!

Class President 2; F. F. A. Secretary 1; District Public Speaking Champion 1; F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest 1-2-3; F. F. A. Poultry Judging; Cattle Judging; F. F. A. State Speaking Contest 1; Massachusetts Public Speaker at Exposition 2; F. F. A. Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Football 1; Prom Usher; Graduation Usher; Student Council 3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Cap and Gown, Gifts, F. F. A. Father and Son Banquet, F. F. A. Survey 3, F. F. A. Dance 1-2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff.

IRENE ROBERTS 85 Spring Street, Springfield

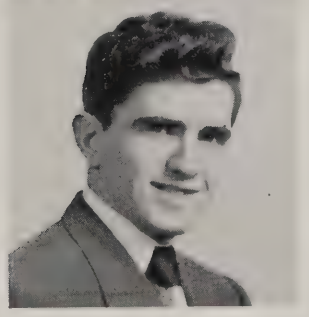
Rene—the Army or the Marines?—has many attractions at the coliseum—never complains about the long ride to school.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Library 2; Orchestra 2-3; Band 1-2-3; Pro Merito; *Sachem* Staff Steering Committee; Kid Party.

DAVID R. RUBINO 87 Edward Street, Agawam

Dav—quiet, but still water runs deep—always a gentleman.

Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 3-4; Camera Club 3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Operetta 3; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2; *Mirror* Staff 2; Senior Play; Pro Merito; *Sachem* Staff.



ALBERT ST. PETER Fenton Street, Feeding Hills

Salty—all-round athlete—has a weakness for nurses—walking joke book.

Class President 3; Treasurer 2; Student Council 1-3; Treasurer 3; *Sachem* Staff; Basketball 2-3-4, Captain 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Cap and Gown, Class Will, Senior Play, Kid Party.

BETTY L. SCOTT 43 River Road, Agawam

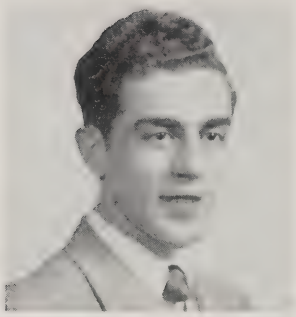
Scotty—quiet the roller skater—tease me!!—peaches and cream —minus appendix!

Transferred from Northampton High School in sophomore year. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 3-4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3-4; Softball 3-4; Student Council 3; *Sachem* Staff; Prom Usher.

JACQUELINE M. SLEEPER 392 Suffield Street, Agawam

Jackie—chatterbox—full of fun—that well-groomed look.

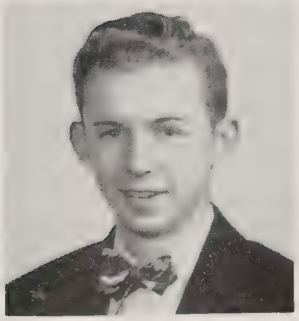
Personality Club 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Glee Club 1; Maytime Concert 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Softball 1-2-3-4; Chippewa Captain; Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Student Council 2-3, Vice-President 3; Committees: Freshman Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Cap and Gown, Prophecy, Graduation Usher, Senior Play.



JERRY J. SPAGNUOLO — 7 Agnoli Place, Feeding Hills

Spag—curly hair—that deep, rich voice—those English classes.

F. F. A. Basketball 1-2-3-4; F. F. A. Livestock Judging 3-4; F. F. A. Inter-Chapter Chairman 2-3; Regional F. F. A. Information Booth 2; F. F. A. Reporter 3.



✓ WILLIAM H. SPRING — North Agawam

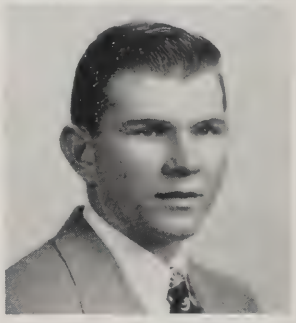
Bill—that blonde curly hair—those flashy ties—always first in the lunch line.

Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Ski Club 2; Glee Club 3; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 3; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Kid Party, Senior Play.

IRENE F. STARZIC — 24 Oak Hill Avenue, North Agawam

I—nice smile—a clever seamstress—good stenographer.

Personality Club 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Dramatic Club 4; *Mirror* Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Pro Merito; Library 4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Cap and Gown, Prophecy, Senior Play.



EDWARD J. STEPANIK — 85 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

Step—always smiling—full of fun—enjoys life.

F. F. A. Secretary 4; F. F. A. Livestock Judging Team 4; F. F. A. Athletic Chairman 3-4; F. F. A. Inter-Chapter Chairman; F. F. A. Basketball 3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Class Colors, *Sachem* Staff.

BARBARA L. SULLIVAN — C03 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

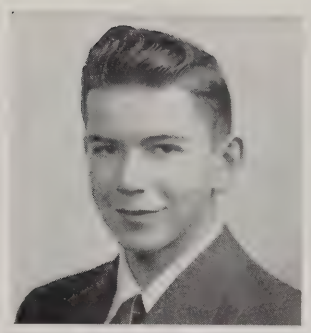
Sully—very quiet—likes to dance—enjoys drawing.

Personality Club 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3.

SHIRLEY Y. TAYLOR — 125 School Street, Agawam

Shirl—that certain junior—quite the flirt—forever giggling.

Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; *Mirror* Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff.



SPENCER J. THERRIEN 394 Springfield Street, North Agawam

Spence — that certain sophomore — silk screen artist — Miss Miller's No. 1 problem—oh, those looks!

Mirror Staff 2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom.

THERESA M. VEDANY 11 Meadow Avenue, Agawam

Theresa—Miss I. Q.—nice dresser—our traveler—quiet????

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 3; I. R. C. 2; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Field Hockey 1; Volleyball 1-4; Class Secretary 1; Glee Club 1-2; Maytime Concert 1-2; Prom Usher 3; Pro Merito; Student Council 4; Library 2-3; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff Steering Committee; Class Poem; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Gifts.

EDWARD WANIEWSKI 290 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Eddie—very quiet—likes baseball—favors the Red Sox.

Baseball 3-4.

DORA M. WHITE 960 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

Doe—petite and demure—is she as innocent as she seems?—always giggling.

Personality Club 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4; Committees: Sophomore Party, Kid Party.

NORMA F. WHITE 960 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

Norm—pretty blonde hair—going steady with "Moe"—Dora's younger sister.

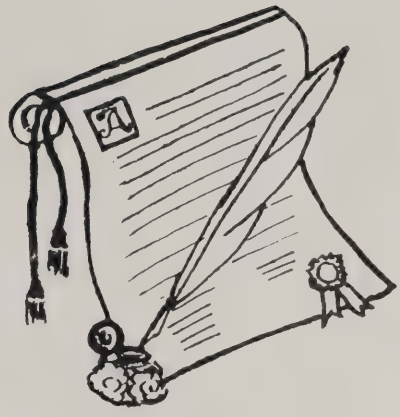
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Volleyball 1-2-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Softball 1-2-4; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta Usher 4; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4.

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President:	William Keeley	*Secretary*:	Marcia Gould
Vice-President:	Ann Pratti	*Treasurer*:	Terry Woodbury

Will



We, the CLASS OF 1951, absolutely being in our right mind and having remained in existence throughout the last four years of high school, do by this means announce publicly our last will and testament. Herewith, we do transmit our most precious and cherished gifts as follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF AGAWAM: A new high school.

Mr. Goodwin: A beachwagon to enable you to transport more students to this school.

Mr. Dacey: "A few general announcements."

Mr. Harris: Our thanks for guiding us down the right paths.

Miss Phelps: A few years to rest before starting another yearbook.

Miss Miller: Another class as well behaved as the CLASS OF 1951.

Mrs. Nardi: As many talented actors and actresses for the Senior Play as this class has produced.

Jasper: A television set for the boiler room.

The Faculty: A year to discover what a fine class we really were.

Seventh Grade: Any remnants left in remembrance of the CLASS OF '51.

Eighth Grade: The privilege of becoming members of the Senior High School.

Freshman Class: The honor of becoming Sophomores.

Sophomore Class: Another year for the cheer leaders to participate in.

Junior Class: June, 1952.

Shirley King: A date with Stu Kibbe.

Hilda Barker: An audition at Carnegie Hall for your superb piano playing.

Harriet Beltrandi: A dark green '48 Ford in your future.

Bobbie Cameron: A longer lunch period to discuss the events of the day.

Elizabeth Conway: More courage as a librarian to keep those noisy students quiet.

Thomas Dacey: Our nomination as Assistant Visual Aids instructor of our school.

Janet Franklin: Someone to take Peggy's place to listen to your troubles.

Dolores Gallerani: The position of head cashier at Lerner Shops.

Mary Jack: A basketball team of your own.

Dolores LaRiviere: Another year to chum around with Janet.

Norma Lauritsen: You've got Marcia; that's all you can handle.

Jean Leger: A happier companionship among your friends.

Lillian Tetreault: Another year to thrill the audiences with those high notes.

Audrey Verret: A pair of earrings.

Marcia Gould: Your own gossip column.

Virginia Aselton: Someone to help you carry the torch.

John Bruno: A new FFA jacket.

Allan Campbell: A bit of David Rubino's perseverance.

Stanley Chmielewski: A special car to get you from your homeroom to the office.

William Cote: Another year to find out about the opposite sex.

Marjorie Coughlin: Our nomination as the Louella Parsons of the Class of '52.

Michael Dilulu: Some tricks that Mr. Tourville doesn't know about.

Richard Edwards: A newly organized camera Club to be president of.

Richard Peterson: Something to smile about.

Theresa Ferrarini: Our choice as next year's amateur contest winner

Terry Woodbury: Our nomination as "Glamour Boy" of 1952.

William Napolitan: A better outlook on life.

Stuart Kibbe: A year to learn all your football assignments.

Alfred Longhi: A fence to keep your livestock where they belong.

Richard Southworth: Stilts so you can grow up.

Elliot Aitchison: The well-earned title of "Class Prankster."

Richard Backstrom: Some of that shyness you're noted for.

Jean Davio: Many art contests for you to win.

Patricia Dowd: A boyfriend.

Louis Fasoli: A permit to wander around the corridors after school. (Also one for your dog.)

John Fedier: A portion of the sophistication which you need to be a senior.

Richard Frisbie: An injury-free year.

Jean Hall: Many successful years in 4-H work.

Robert Hall: A chance to take Yogi Berra's place.

William Hoye: A dancing partner of your own, not your sister.

John Ryan: The belief in the proverb, "Silence is Golden."

Joseph Racicot: Many more successful years at Riverside.

Raymond Krupienski: A "Book of Knowledge."

Joseph Knapp: A shotgun to shoot to let us know when you're around.

Donald Hyland: A Hollywood contract, you cute thing!

Richard McGovern: The realization that you're a big boy now.

Virginia Gallano: A joke book published by the Marx Brothers and Lou Costello.

Dorothy Faye: A record of "Jealous Heart" by Ray.

Dorothy Bopp: A lawyer's affidavit to change your last name to "Bebopp."

Bernard Campbell: A left-handed monkey wrench and a glass hammer to help you fix your truck.

Joyce Cavanaugh: Another year in which to keep up your good work.

Lillian Depalo: A dressing table all your own to use at noon time.

Gloria Gregory: A taxi to save you the many steps you make each night walking home from school.

Dorothy Harrison: A season's ticket to Riverside Rollaway.

Gertrude Hartwig: A pair of soleless shoes to wear out walking the corridors.

Priscilla Miner: Another year to wear the Orange and Brown of the Agawam High School Band.

Stanley Pieczarka: A 10-gallon hat to go with those side-burns.

Ann Pratti: A year to continue your work for the Class of '52.

Mary Raimondi: Violin lessons with Jack Benny.

Claire Knapik: Another year in which to display your talent for planning Tri-Hi parties.

Cynthia Gay: A year to join the bourgeoisie.

Diane Sleeper: A year to wake up.

Constance St. John: A year's supply of sweaters in assorted colors.

Barbara Peck: The realization that it takes a lot of little gears to make a big wheel go.

Dominick Lepore: Our nomination for "School Pest."

William Keeley: Another year as a good sport, a scholar, and a swell guy.

Ames Slate: A year to settle down.

William Gonet: Something to make you realize that girls are human.

Robert Couture: An appointment with Mr. Anthony to help you solve your love problems.

Alexander Woishnis: Some cloth to cover your face when you blush.

Chester Sulborski: Some of Salty's boisterousness.

Shirley Druzba: More time to argue with Norman Marieb.

Annette Boissonault: Some of Jeannette's vivaciousness.

Arlene Miller: A contract to model those pretty clothes.

Norman Marieb: Dancing lessons.

Lawrence Pisano: The back seat of Ronald Irving's car.

Richard Hannon: Only one more year to see Ann between classes.

Richard San Giorgi: An opportunity to be on Ted Mack's show.

Kathleen Gaboury: A loud speaker—not that you need one.

Nancy Kibbe: A decision as to whether you and Cynthia will be friends or enemies.

Ronald Corriveau: Our nomination as next year's valedictorian of FFA.

Nelson LaFrancis: A redhead to take the place of the blonde.

Virginia Kwiatkowski: At least one answer in History class.

Franklin Stoll: A cowboy outfit to go with those Western boots.

Albert Fontana: A year to play football with a good team.

Walter Meissner: A junk yard to call your own.

In evidence whereof, we the CLASS OF 1951 do affix our seal on this day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Rosalie Bruno
Theresa Lucia
Beverly Caron
Albert St. Peter
Gordon Aselton
Robert Keyes

SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

President:	Richard Hall	*Secretary:*	Lucille Ferrarini
Vice-President:	Marion Hess	*Treasurer:*	Alan McEwan

FRESHMEN YEAR—*We begin!!*

First election—Richard Danforth, President; Pauline Dickinson, Vice-President; Theresa Vedany, Secretary; Wallace Cowles, Treasurer.
First class advisor—Mr. Foley
Our financial obligation—class dues.
Our debut—a party for Freshmen only.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—*We grow!!*

Miss Phelps takes us under her wing.
We elect again—Donald Rheault, President; Rosalie Bruno, Vice-President; Pauline Dickinson, Secretary; Albert St. Peter, Treasurer.
We join clubs—Personality, I. R. C., Camera, etc.
Another Party—"Shamrock Shin-Dig"—Guess What?? The Boys danced!!
Remember the play with Jack Bodurtha and Rosalie Bruno in the leading role?????

JUNIOR YEAR—*We grow more!!*

Big time operations under—Albert St. Peter, President; Joan Mercadante, Vice-President; Pauline Dickinson, Secretary; Bruce Anderson, Treasurer.
"La Fiesta"!! Our Junior Cabaret.
Gold, ruby, onyx, and spinel!! Our class rings.
Do you remember when??? $140 in our treasury.
"Flamingo Paradise!!" The theme of the Junior-Senior Promenade presented by the class of 1951.

SENIOR YEAR—*At Last!!*

Last election—Gordon Aselton, President; Theresa Lucia, Vice-President; Pauline Dickinson, Secretary; Richard Rice, Treasurer.
The biggest surprise was finally beating West Springfield!!
Stepping back through the looking-glass 10 years at the Kid Party
Terry Vedany was selected cutest girl and Salty the cutest boy.
Wasn't that garter of Rosalie's pretty?? Where did Tommy get those curls??
(How our thoughts turned hopefully toward May and the Prom??)
5' 4"!! getting measured for caps and gowns by Irene and Donnie.
Smile! Hold it! That's it!! Our appointment at Bosworth's.
OH, those knickers!! April 20th—our class play, "We Shook the Family Tree."
How surprised we were to hear our Prophecy at the Class Banquet.
The laughter over our Class Gifts.
The clever and amusing Will left to the Juniors.
The tears and smiles when we received our well-earned diplomas.

ESTHER DEPALO

VENETTA MONTAGNA

FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

President:	James O'Keefe	*Secretary*:	Donaldine Roos
Vice-President:	Holt Sawyer	*Treasurer*:	Lucia Alfano

Personality Poll

TITLE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Smartest Girl	Theresa Vedany	Rosalie Bruno
Smartest Boy	Robert Keyes	David Rubino
Most Popular Girl	Theresa Lucia	Aida Pisano
Most Popular Boy	Gordon Aselton	Albert St. Peter
Prettiest Girl	Pauline Dickinson	Aida Pisano
Handsomest Boy	Gordon Aselton	Donald Rheault
Best-dressed Girl	Irene Starzic	Janice Pike
Best-dressed Boy	Donald Rheault	Peter Draghetti
Class Lady	Barbara LaBranch	Jeannette Boissonault
Class Gentleman	Gordon Gottsche	Jack Bodurtha
Cutest Girl	Helen Radwilowicz	Charlotte Herdendorf
Cutest Boy	Gary Gibbs	Robert Macey
Class Chatterbox (girl)	Frances Cirillo	Jacqueline Sleeper
Class Chatterbox (boy)	Spencer Therrien	Gordon Jenks
Best Girl Athlete	Victoria Polanzak	Barbara LaBranch
Best Boy Athlete	Albert St. Peter	George Paro
Friendliest Girl	Jeannette Boissonault	Barbara LaBranch
Friendliest Boy	Alan Brooks	Thomas McGovern
Quietest Girl	Anna Kerber	Sally Kopcinski
Quietest Boy	Richard Cooper	Edward Waniewski
Wittiest Girl	Norma White	Helen Barlow
Wittiest Boy	Richard Bontempo	Albert St. Peter
Best All-around Girl	Jeannette Boissonault	Theresa Vedany
Best All-around Boy	Robert Macey	Gordon Gottsche
Most Mischievous Girl	Helen Barlow	Jacqueline Sleeper
Most Mischievous Boy	Richard Bontempo	Robert LaViolette
Class Coquette	Beverly Monette	Dora White
Class Casanova	Gary Gibbs	Gordon Aselton
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Theresa Vedany	Theresa Lucia
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Robert Keyes	Richard Rice
Best Actress	Rosalie Bruno	Gretchen Myers
Best Actor	Robert Macey	Gordon Jenks
Class Sister	Jeannette Boissonault	Barbara Bordeaux
Class Brother	Alan Brooks	Richard Rice
Best Girl Dancer	Venetta Montagna	Aida Pisano
Best Boy Dancer	Gordon Aselton	Robert Macey
Biggest Tease	Albert St. Peter	Gordon Aselton
Class Couple	Janice Pike	Joan Mercadante
	Robert Macey	Donald Rheault

TIME: 1976

We—Jackie Sleeper, Barb Montagna, Gordie Aselton, and Gordie Gottsche—are meeting to make plans for the reunion of the Class of '51. We've been waiting for Irene Starzic to arrive from Hollywood, where she is a hair stylist at M.G.M. Oh, here she is now.

Irene: I'm sorry I'm late, but I just parachuted in from one of Gordie Aselton's jet-propelled helicopters. Wow! Didn't think I'd make it. You are the owner of the RISK-YOUR-NECK-AIRWAYS, aren't you, Gordie?

Gordie: That's right, and business has been flourishing since we hired Eva Kneen as chief pilot.

Jackie: Just think, it will be twenty-five years this month since we graduated from Agawam. It seems like only yesterday that Miss Miller was chasing us out of the coat closets. What has become of the kids in our class since then? I've been busy teaching, and have taught Joanie Mercadante and Donnie Rheault's heirs—all twelve of them.

Irene: You must be busy! In Hollywood I met Franny Cirillo, who has been there for years writing her own gossip column, but it hasn't passed the censors yet. She told me about Theresa Vedany, who went to Italy to teach how to grow olive trees on volcanoes. Do you remember Alan Brooks? He's become quite famous as a trainer of women wrestlers; and Betty Scott is now better known as Tuffy, Queen of the Roller Derby.

Gutch: Have you noticed that quite a few of the former members of the class are noted celebrities now? Richy Bontempo, Norman Channel, and Bob Keyes formed their own orchestra, "The Firehouse Five Minus Two." With Bob LaViolette—the bobby soxers rage—as vocalist, they are now playing a long-term engagement at "Charlie's." Billy Labb, who took over for Jimmy Durante; Gordon Jenks, who took the place of Mel Blanc; and Gary Gibbs, who became famous as Rudolph Valentino III, are some top movie stars of the day; Barbara Sullivan is a well-known artist.

Barb: Remember those two couples, Janice Pike and Bob Macey, and Barbara Bordeaux and Ronnie Phillips? Well, they've been making millions touring the country with their family baseball teams. Charlotte Herdendorf and Jack have also been doing well on their farm in Wisconsin. The other day I went to the Greasy Spoon, a restaurant owned by Jerry Spagnuolo and Eddie Stepanik, and received a hearty welcome from Shirley Taylor and Geraldine Guyette, who are employed there as bouncers, and Marion Mueller, who is head hostess. By the way, whatever happened to Salty St. Peter?

Gordie: Salty will probably live to a ripe old age now that he has reformed and has become a conservative relief worker. When the Agawam Racetrack re-opened, first in line to take over its management was Arnold Leger. His star bookies are George Champigny and Richard Cooper. The last time I saw Aida Pisano, she was still an old maid, flirting her life away. She told me that Bev Caron was flying over the Pacific to meet Hal when her arms grew tired, and she fell into the ocean. Luckily, she was rescued by Bill Spring, an admiral of the Sea Scouts, and his mighty canoe fleet.

Jackie: I'm afraid some of the members of the class won't be able to attend the reunion. Gretchen Myers is in the hospital suffering from a head concussion acquired when she was hit by a spitball while teaching consumer science at A. H. S. Ann Egbert occupies the bed next to her—she was hit by the rebound. Sally Kopcinski has just recovered from a nervous breakdown. It seems that the clatter made by a dropped pin in the Agawam City Library, where she is head librarian, was too much for her. David Murdoch, our prominent usher, almost didn't survive after being caught in a stampede when too many tried to sneak into the movies.

Gutch: And don't forget Paul Cook. He almost died of shock when his "souped-up" '35 Plymouth went over 30 miles an hour. I heard that Pete Draghetti got his head caught in the bellows of his accordion while auditioning for the Med Tack Amateur Show, but he didn't get hurt. And, speaking of musicians, David Rubino became a mad concert violinist and nearly strangled himself while practicing "Chop Sticks."

Irene: Then there's Irene Roberts, who is secretary to Dick Rice, Guidance Director at Smith College; and Dottie Goodwin, who is now in charge of the Agawam Civic Improvement League. Eddie Waniewski and Eddie Glidden became umpires in the Little Agawam League, and Judy Dunn is doing very well as a model for "Tintair." Soon after graduation, Maryrose Losito, Peggy Patnode, and Anna Kerber decided to take the "big step" and were married in a triple wedding. Everything was done on a large scale those days.

Gordie: Pauline Dickinson, Beverly DeGeorge, Lillian Jaycox, and Rosalie Bruno opened a secretarial school with Spencer Therrien as star pupil. Theresa Lucia was so successful in teaching Jimmy how to drive that she organized a driving school of her own. Norma and Dora White are models. The problem now is, "Which twin is the twin?" And, did you know that since Helen Barlow has become coach, Vickie Polanzak head cheerleader, and Natalie Monteiro waterboy for the Agawam A. A.'s, they've won 753 consecutive games.

Barb: That makes my job as the publicity director easy. Who would have thought back in 1951 that Tommy McGovern would become manager of the A&P; and that Jeannette Boissonault, Esther Depalo, Joyce Dudley, and Venetta Montagna would drive Sear's out of business when they opened their own men's shop? Also successful in business is Adele Farina, a buyer for Forbes & Wallace. Barbara LaBranch is running for election as the first woman president with Helen Radwilowicz as her campaign manager.

Gutch:

Hey, didn't we forget someone? Pop Paro. I saw him coming the other day on crutches assisted by his spouse, Bev Monette. He's been playing football in the Pee Wee League and was injured when he ran into the goal post. Well, I have to be going now. I've been teaching my kids how to speak French, but all they've learned to say so far is, "Oui, Oui." See you all at the reunion. Bye.

All: So long.

Gifts

GORDON ASELTON — *Periscope*
To lessen the strain on your nerves,
Use this periscope to see around curves.

HELEN BARLOW — *Alarm Clock*
Because your dates keep you out so late,
This clock will help to set you straight.

JACK BODURTHA — *Fire Engine*
A fire engine is the fastest way
To get to her without delay.

JEANNETTE BOISSONAULT — *White Rose*
We give this rose of white
To you with our delight.

RICHARD BONTEMPO — *Jet Plane*
Since they haven't caught you yet,
You can always beat them with this jet.

BARBARA BORDEAUX — *Bungalow*
Just a little bungalow, big enough for two,
Room for you and Ronny and maybe a little one, too.

ALAN BROOKS — *Mistletoe*
Is Alan shy? That's not so;
We found him stationed under the mistletoe.

ROSALIE BRUNO — *Diary*
Since you have adventures great,
Here's a diary to remember each date.

BEVERLY CARON — *Sailor Doll*
This sailor doll will remind you of him
Who used to wait on your every whim.

GEORGE CHAMPIGNY — *Gas*
That Chevvy you have has lots of class,
We know you can use this gallon of gas.

NORMAN CHANNELL — *Bible*
This Bible we give to you
To teach you what you're suppose to do.

FRANCES CIRILLO — *Sandstone*
Here is a sandstone to sharpen your wits;
We hope that you won't have epileptic fits.

PAUL COOKE — *Wrench*
On broken-down cars you thrive,
This wrench will keep your skill alive.

RICHARD COOPER — *Toni*
To give your hair a natural wave,
Use this Toni, and the girls will rave.

BEVERLY DEGEORGE — *Horse*
You steer the car in such an erratic course;
To keep out of trouble, we give you a horse.

ESTHER DEPALO — *Lipstick*
A tube of lipstick, red and sweet,
Will always keep your lips so neat.

PAULINE DICKINSON — *Candy*
Since we think you're very sweet,
This candy we give you to eat.

PETER DRACHETTI — *Etiquette Book*
This etiquette book we know you can use
And hope that you don't give it too much abuse.

JOYCE DUDLEY — *Cigar*
In case you fail to stop for a light,
This offering will help to make things right.

JUDITH DUNN — *Tintair*
To make your locks a color fair,
Use this bottle of new Tintair.

ANN EGBERT — *Life Saver*
You are a swimmer full of speed;
This life saver we hope you'll never need.

ADELE FARINA — *Blocks*
Square dancing is your delight;
These blocks will help you remember each night.

GARY GIBBS — *Coffee*
To keep you wide awake,
This coffee you should take.

EDWARD GLIDDEN — *Paper Doll*
Since women you abhor,
This doll you can always adore.

DOROTHY GOODWIN — *Desk & Chair*
A place in the class of '51;
We hope you've had lots of fun.

GORDON GOTTSCHE — *Ring*
Don't wait; don't linger;
Slip this ring on her finger.

GERALDINE GUYETTE — *Autograph Book*
To keep your old classmates always in mind,
Look at this book from time to time.

Charlotte Herdendorf — *Sugar*

Roses are red; violets are blue;
This sugar is sweet and so are you.

Lillian Jaycox — *Stop Sign*

This stop sign you musn't go by;
If you go any faster, you'll fly.

Gordon Jenks — *Comb*

We know this comb will come in handy
To keep you looking fine and dandy.

Anna Kerber — *Blue Garter*

You'll need something old, and something new,
Something borrowed; and this is blue.

Robert Keyes — *Donkey*

A Republican follower you are,
This emblem you can feather and tar.

Eva Kneen — *Can of Crisco*

Since it's weight you need,
It's Crisco, indeed!

Sally Kopcinski — *Perfume*

To show how sweet we think you are
We give you this perfume from France afar.

William Labb — *Can of Corn*

This can of corn will always hold
Your jokes, new or old.

Barbara LaBranch — *Map*

With this map you'll find your way around
Whenever Helen cannot be found.

Robert LaViolette — *Pitch Pipe*

A singer great you want to be;
This pitch pipe will help you keep on key.

Arnold Leger — *Lava Soap*

With old cars you always toy,
This soap to you will be a joy.

Maryrose Losito — *Make-up Kit*

Last year's Seniors gave a mirror to you,
We hope this kit will go along with it, too.

Theresa Lucia — *Post Graduate Course*

We give a post graduate course to you.
So you can keep that Freshman still in view.

Robert Macey — *Hollywood Screen Test*

An actor great you want to be;
This Paramount screen test will really see.

Thomas McGovern — *Ten Easy Lessons*

Ten easy lessons for you to read,
The do's and don't's of how to make speed.

Joan Mercadante — *Pond's Lipstick*

Pond's lipstick stays on, and on, and on.
Especially when it's on Don.

Beverly Monette — *Sloan's Liniment*

Since wrestling makes you black and blue,
This Sloan's liniment is sure to do.

Barbara Montagna — *Telephone*

A private phone is quite the thing,
When you want to give Irene a ring.

Venetta Montagna — *Wheaties*

You are an athlete through and through;
This box of Wheaties we give to you.

Natalie Montiero — *Bar of Candy*

You have a humor that can't be beat;
This candy bar will be a treat.

Marion Mueller — *Book on Speech*

Public speaking you despise;
Read this book to give us a surprise.

David Murdoch — *Bus Tickets*

You travel back and forth each day;
These bus tickets will help you save your pay.

Gretchen Myers — *Baby Grand*

The auditorium piano will never do,
For a piano player as great as you.

Margaret Patnode — *Sheet of Music*

A sheet of music to help you along
To learn the words to this popular song.

George Paro — *Wrestling Contract*

A mighty wrestler as you are,
Deserves a contract to make you a star.

Ronald Phillips — *Eye Glasses*

Eye glasses so your eyes won't get sore,
And you can watch the television more.

Janice Pike — *Needle*

Many a thing you make, we know,
This needle will help you when you sew.

Aida Pisano — *Listerine Toothpaste*

Because your smile is cheery and bright,
This toothpaste will keep your teeth pearly white.

Victoria Polanzak — *Stilts*

When you wish to be a little taller,
Use these stilts to reach his collar.

Donald Rheault — *Shovel*

A farmer works from morn to night;
This shovel will help make your tasks light.

Richard Rice — *Ford*

There's a Ford in your future and past,
But the one you have now—will it last?

Heien Radwilowicz — *Magnet*

We know that you don't make much noise,
So here's a magnet to attract the boys.

Irene Roberts — *Apron*

This little apron trimmed with lace
Will keep you neat in your own little place.

David Rubino — *Glue*

Your hair must be a problem to you;
Try to keep it in place with this glue.

Aibert St. Peter — *Score Card*

So many points you racked up each game,
This score card will help folks remember your fame.

Betty Lou Scott — *Two-Seater Bicycle*

Since some of the boys don't have a car,
This two-seater bike will take you far.

Jacqueline Sleeper — *Scotch Tape*

You're always talking about the boys,
This scotch tape will lessen the noise.

Gerald Spagnuolo — *Deer*

To a mighty hunter, brave and bold,
We give a dear of your own to have and to hold.

William Spring — *Potato*

This potato to take the place of Rice;
Take it home and treat it nice.

Irene Starzic — *Anchor*

From ship to shore, from shore to sea,
This anchor will keep him near to thee.

Edward Stepanik — *Piggy Bank*

If you are in need of small change,
This piggy bank will always be in range.

Barbara Sullivan — *Box of Pills*

When out of school, you say you're sick;
This box of pills should do the trick.

Shirley Taylor — *Answer Book*

This answer book we hope will do
To solve the test in store for you.

Spencer Therrien — *Our Vote*

Our vote for Class Gentleman of '51;
You're polite, reserve, but are still lots of fun.

Theresa Vedany — *Our Photograph*

At the committee meetings we made such a fuss,
We hope this photograph will remind you of us.

Edward Waniewski — *Megaphone*

Because you never make a sound,
This will tell us when you're around.

Dora White — *Mirror*

Before a mirror you always stand,
This one will always be on hand.

Norma White — *Shampoo*

Your golden locks are shiny and clean;
This shampoo will help to keep that sheen.

Frances Cirillo
Beverly Monette
Theresa Vedany
Richard Bontempo
Thomas McGovern
Donald Rheault

Activities

School

Life

SENIOR PLAY

"WE SHOOK THE FAMILY TREE"

On April 20, 1951, the Class of 1951 presented this three-act comedy by Hildegarde Dolson under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Nardi.

CAST

Hildegarde ..... Rosalie Bruno
Mr. Dolson ..... Robert Keyes
Mrs. Dolson ..... Dorothy Goodwin
Sally ..... Barbara LaBranch
Bob ..... Richard Rice
Jimmy ..... Robert Macey
Paige ..... Beverly Monette
Ellie-May ..... Janis Pike
Jill ..... Helen Roy
Freddie Shermer ..... Peter Draghetti
Mr. Shermer ..... Gordon Gottsche
Mrs. Shermer ..... Gretchen Myers

THE SACHEM

Steering Committee: Rosalie Bruno, Robert Keyes, Richard Rice, Irene Roberts, Theresa Vedany.

Staff: Gordon Aselton, Jeannette Boissonault, Richard Bontempo, Barbara Bordeaux, Beverly Caron, Norman Channell, Frances Cirillo, Beverly DeGeorge, Esther Depalo, Pauline Dickinson, Peter Draghetti, Joyce Dudley, Ann Egbert, Adele Farina, Edward Glidden, Dorothy Goodwin, Gordon Gottsche, Charlotte Herdendorf, Lillian Jaycox, Gordon Jenks, Eva Kneen, Sally Kopcinski, William Labb, Barbara LaBranch, Robert LaViolette, Theresa Lucia, Robert Macey, Thomas McGovern, Joan Mercadante, Beverly Monette, Barbara Montagna, Venetta Montagna, Natalie Monteiro, David Murdock, Gretchen Myers, Janice Pike, Victoria Polanzak, Donald Rheault, Helen Roy, David Rubino, Betty Scott, Jackie Sleeper, Irene Starzic, William Spring, Edward Stepanik, Albert St. Peter, Barbara Sullivan, Spencer Therrien, Shirley Taylor.

Advisors: Miss Barbara Phelps, Mrs. Audrey Blake, Miss Eleanor Miller.

PRO MERITO SOCIETY

The Agawam Pro Merito Society is a chapter of the state honor society which was formed in 1917. All members of the Senior class who have maintained an average of eighty-five percent or better for first three years are eligible for membership in the Agawam chapter. To become members of the state organization and receive a certificate at graduation, the honor average must be maintained through the senior year.

Seventeen members of the Class of 1951 were honored at an assembly in February, when Mr. Dacey awarded their Pro Merito pins. Mr. John Churchill of Northeastern University was the guest speaker.

In October the Pro Merito members attended a zone meeting held at Technical High School in Springfield. They also attended the state meeting at Turners Falls on May 5.

OFFICERS

President ..... Peter Draghetti
Secretary ..... Helen Radwilowicz
Faculty Advisor ..... Miss Eleanor Smith

Members: Rosalie Bruno, Peter Draghetti, Dorothy Goodwin, Robert Keyes, Eva Kneen, Sally Kopcinski, Barbara LaBranch, Theresa Lucia, Barbara Montagna, Gretchen Myers, Richard Rice, Irene Roberts, Helen Radwilowicz, David Rubino, Jacqueline Sleeper, Irene Starzic, Theresa Vedany.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has been very effective and successful during this past year. Some of the activities which it sponsored during the year were the Magazine Drive and the Amateur Show. One of its chief innovations was the organization of a Student Court. This court was to give just punishment to those guilty of disorderly conduct. The Council's responsibilities included patrolling of corridors and stairways, maintaining order, and helping to keep the school clean and neat.

The Student Council sent its delegates to the Western Massachusetts Student Council Conventions.

OFFICERS

President ..... Robert Macey
Vice-President ..... Harriet Beltrandi
Secretary ..... Theresa Lucia
Treasurer ..... William Keeley
Advisor ..... Mr. Herman Hall

Senior Members: Gordon Aselton, Alan Brooks, Theresa Lucia, Robert Macey, Barbara Montagna, Ronald Phillips, Richard Rice, and Theresa Vedany.

TRI - HI - Y

CLUB OFFICERS

President ..... Theresa Vedany
Vice-President ..... Theresa Lucia
Secretary ..... Jeannette Boissonault
Treasurer ..... Beverly Monette
Advisor ..... Miss Eleanor Miller

The first Agawam Tri-Hi-Y Club was started in 1934. Its purpose is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian living."

This year Tri-Hi-Y has had the usual amount of success in producing such programs as the cover dish supper, a mother and daughter evening, a mock prom, a fashion show, club discussions, guest speakers, movies and parties. Also, sixteen members of the club attended the 11th Annual Two-State YMCA Older Girls' and Tri-Hi-Y Conference in Greenfield, Mass. Tri-Hi has started working on a school chest to be sent to a foreign school. This project will be carried on by the club next year.

Senior Members: Barbara Bordeaux, Rosalie Bruno, Frances Cirillo, Beverly DeGeorge, Joyce Dudley, Ann Egbert, Dorothy Goodwin, Charlotte Herdendorf, Lillian Jaycox, Eva Kneen, Sally Kopcinski, Barbara LaBranch, Maryrose Losito, Barbara Montagna, Venetta Montagna, Gretchen Myers, Janice Pike, Victoria Polanzak, Irene Roberts, Helen Roy, Betty Lou Scott, Jacqueline Sleeper, Irene Starzic, Shirley Taylor, Dora White, Norma White.

PERSONALITY CLUB

OFFICERS

President ..... Barbara Montagna
Vice-President ..... Marcia Gould
Secretary ..... Harriet Beltrandi
Treasurer ..... Richard Rice
Faculty Advisor ..... Mrs. Maria Sears

The Personality Club, organized to encourage the development of pleasing personalities and to advance social life, has completed another year.

The program this year included several speakers, the annual Sadie Hawkins' Dance, the Cupid Capers, and an assembly featuring the "Mind Your Manners" radio program.

Senior Members: Jeannette Boissonault, Barbara Bordeaux, Rosalie Bruno, Beverly Caron, Frances Cirillo, Beverly DeGeorge, Pauline Dickinson, Peter Draghetti, Joyce Dudley, Dorothy Goodwin, Charlotte Herdendorf, Gordon Jenks, Eva Kneen, Sally Kopcinski, Barbara LaBranch, William Labb, Maryrose Losito, Theresa Lucia, Thomas McGovern, Joan Mercadante, Beverly Monette, Venetta Montagna, Natalie Monteiro, Gretchen Myers, Janice Pike, Victoria Polanzak, Irene Roberts, Betty Scott, Jacqueline Sleeper, Bill Spring, Irene Starzic, Shirley Taylor, Theresa Vedany, Norma White, Dora White.

THE MIRROR

The first edition of the "Mirror" was published in 1924 in the form of a magazine. During the past four years, however, it has been published as a newspaper.

Editor ..... Barbara Montagna
Assistant Editor ..... Constance St. John

Senior Staff Members: Barbara LaBranch, Helen Radwilowicz, Janice Pike, Victoria Polanzak, Barbara Bordeaux, Gordon Jenks, Dorothy Goodwin, Irene Starzic, Venetta Montagna, Esther Depalo, Gretchen Myers, Jacqueline Sleeper, Frances Cirillo, Robert Macey, Peter Draghetti, Norma White, Dora White, Beverly Monette, Theresa Vedany, Richard Rice, Eva Kneen, Ann Egbert, Ronald Phillips, Shirley Taylor, Natalie Monteiro, Joyce Dudley, Charlotte Herdendorf, Sally Kopcinski, Marian Mueller.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club, reorganized in 1942, offers an opportunity for those interested in the further study and discussion of current problems.

This year the club had many interesting guests who spoke on their experiences in Italy, Israel, Germany, and Russia. Another speaker discussed stamp collecting as a method of furthering international friendship. It was planned that half the meetings should be informal debates by club members.

In March a group from the club presented a panel discussion on the United Nations before the World Affairs Group of the Agawam Women's Club.

President ..... William Labb
Secretary ..... Charlotte Herdendorf
Treasurer ..... Jean Davio
Faculty Advisor ..... Miss Marjorie Ward

Senior Members: William Labb, Charlotte Herdendorf, Jeannette Boissonault, Esther Depalo, Ann Egbert, Geraldine Guyette, Sally Kopcinski, Barbara LaBranch, Gretchen Myers, Victoria Polanzak, Helen Radwilowicz, David Rubino, and Venetta Montagna.

LIBRARY

The library was organized in 1947 and is run by student librarians. There are two librarians, usually a junior and a senior, in charge during each period.

There have been two improvements in the library this year: Over a hundred new books have been added and the library has started a new system of staying open for fifteen minutes each night after school.

Head Librarian ..... Theresa Lucia
Assistant Librarian ..... Emerson Cote
Advisor ..... Mrs. Nardi

Senior Librarians: Jeannette Boissonault, Rosalie Bruno, Frances Cirillo, Esther Depalo, Gordon Jenks, Robert Keyes, Sally Kopcinski, Theresa Lucia, Thomas McGovern, Natalie Monteiro, David Murdoch, Gretchen Myers, Ronald Phillips, Janice Pike, Helen Radwilowicz, Irene Starzic, Theresa Vedany.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club, under the guiding hand of Mr. Freme, is intended for all Juniors and Seniors who are interested in photography. The club uses the facilities in the school dark room, and this year it has added new ferrotype plates, a developing tank, and a new stock of chemicals. The members also learned how to develop film, how to print from negatives, and how to make sepia tone prints. Meetings were held twice a month.

President ..... Richard Edwards
Vice-President ..... Richard Bontempo
Secretary ..... Jean Davio
Treasurer ..... Thomas McGovern
Advisor ..... Mr. Freme

Senior Members: Richard Bontempo, Peter Draghetti, Gordon Jenks, Thomas McGovern, Richard Rice, David Rubino, and William Spring.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F. F. A. under the leadership of Mr. David Skolnick enjoyed its twelfth successful year. Among the many activities were the annual parent and son banquet, the Public Speaking Contest, cattle and poultry judging at the University of Massachusetts, and a very successful basketball team.

The club motto is "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

OFFICERS

President ..... Bernard Campbell
Vice-President ..... Richard Peterson
Secretary ..... Ralph D'Amato
Treasurer ..... William Morello
Sentinel ..... James Reardon
Reporter ..... Ronald Corriveau
Faculty Advisor ..... Mr. David Skolnick

Senior Members: Jerry Spagnuolo, Edward Stepanik, and Donald Rheault.

"MEET ARIZONA"

Senior Members: Rosalie Bruno, Beverly Caron, Esther Depalo, Peter Draghetti, Dorothy Goodwin, Gordon Jenks, Robert Keyes, Eva Kneen, William Labb, Robert LaViolette, Maryrose Losito, Robert Macey, Thomas McGovern, Venetta Montagna, Natalie Monteiro, Gretchen Myers, Aida Pisano, Richard Rice, Dora White, Norma White.

Director: Miss Mary F. Hayes.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND MAJORETTES

HOWARD CROTTY — *Director*

Senior Members: Norman Channell, Richard Bontempo, and Barbara Bordeaux.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL TEAM

Front Row: Asst. Manager Fasoli, Brooks*, Regnier, Manager LePore. *Second Row*: Charpentier, St. Peter*, Gottsche*, Gonet, Captain Keyes*, Co-captain Wodell, Chmielewski, Keeley, Paro*, Mercadante. *Third Row*: Asst. Coach Mulvaney, Hobbs, Woodbury, Backstrom, Marieb, Kibbe, P. Cardone, Couture, Aselton*, Stoll, Fitzgerald, Hoye. *Back Row*: Hall, Schweizer, Stahle, Barufaldi, Kunasek, J. Cardone, Augustowicz, Rainboth, Lamoureaux, Coach Smith.

J. Channell—absent when picture taken.

* Senior Members.

FOOTBALL

The 1950 football season saw the Agawam Brownies compile an impressive record of 6 wins and but 2 losses, one of which was to the Western Massachusetts Champions, Holyoke. It was a very successful season and a credit to Agawam High School and our excellent coach Harmon Smith. It is impossible to give "Harm" enough praise for his work.

In an abbreviated game as a part of the Jamboree, the team started off on the right foot by beating Palmer 7-0. Palmer was the Class B Champions. Starting the regular season, the Brownies met the defending champions, Westfield, and scored a decisive 26-0 victory.

The following week saw the Smithmen play their best game of the campaign. In a hard-fought contest Greenfield was subdued by the boys in Brown and Orange 19-6. This game was a credit to both teams and was a hard, but well-earned victory.

Holyoke was the first stumbling block on the schedule. They pulled away to an early lead, and our boys never caught up with them. The score of this game—Holyoke 18, Agawam 7.

Two trips to the Berkshires on successive Saturdays enabled the Agawam gridsters to enlarge their victory column. These games resulted in a 27-14 victory over Drury of North Adams and in a 37-7 triumph over Pittsfield. Returning home, the Brownies continued their winning ways and found Turners Falls easy plunder. The team trounced Turners by a 39-6 margin.

The game with the traditional rival West Springfield was the usual furious battle with both teams doing their utmost to gain this prized victory. The Brownies fought hard all the way and came out of the contest with a 20-12 victory over the West Siders. This game was witnessed by 4500 fans, and our team once more was terrific.

The final game of the season was another great contest. Chicopee proved to be too much for the Orange and Brown, and the team felt its second defeat by a score of 21-14.

All the players deserve a great deal of praise, for in almost every game, the starting eleven had to play every minute because of the lack of reserves. Coach Mulvaney did an exceptionally fine job with the line. Three players—Bill Keeley, Stu Kibbe, and Dick Wodell—were named to the All-Western Massachusetts Team. Bill Gonet was high scorer with 73 points to his credit.

Senior Members: Robert Keyes, Captain; Gordon Aselton, Alan Brooks, Gordon Gottsche, George Paro, and Albert St. Peter.

St. Peter, Capt.; Hall, Slate, Augustowicz, Couture, Bruno, Chmielewski, Kibbe, Channell, Manager Senesac, Coach Kistner.

BASKETBALL

The basketball team, although not always on the winning side, made a good showing this year under the competent guidance of Coach Kistner. Mr. Kistner used Sophomores and Juniors who stood up well and should make excellent players when they come into their own next year. Captain Al St. Peter, only Senior member, was high scorer for the season. Around mid-season the team reached its high mark, defeating Ware 49-35, and then bowing to Ludlow, Valley Wheel Champs, in the final seconds of play 36-35. The team split two close games with an Agawam alumni five and was upset by the agile faculty, who tied them at 35.

WRESTLING

Wrestling at Agawam High School is a comparatively new sport. It started, under the instruction of Mr. Mulvaney, in the 1949-1950 season. Although this was the first year of the sport, the team did very well. Agawam twice swamped Wilbraham Academy and lost, by a close margin, to the Springfield College Freshmen. Only two varsity wrestlers were lost through graduation.

The 1950-1951 season started very well. In the first bout, the team lost to the Springfield Boys' Club. The second bout with the Boys' Club ended in a draw.

A serious injury to one of the squad members caused the cancellation of the remaining bouts with West Springfield and Springfield College.

Once again, there will be many wrestlers coming back for another year.

Senior Members: Gordon Aselton, Norman Channell, Gary Gibbs, Gordon Gottsche, Robert Keyes, Robert LaViolette, and George Paro.

Front Row: Barufaldi, LaViolette, Gottsche, Paro, Krupienski, Hyland, Gibbs, Brayton.
Second Row: Coach Mulvaney, Keyes, Schweizer, Backstrom, Marieb, Channell, Keeley, Aselton, Asst. Coach Smith.
Absent when picture was taken: Frisbie.

BASEBALL

This year Mr. Kistner took over the reins of the baseball team as coach and was fortunate in having many returning lettermen, among whom were DiLullu, Fasoli, Gonet, O'Keefe, Rheault, Slate, and St. Peter.

Senior Members: Norman Channell, Manager; Donald Rheault, Albert St. Peter, Edward Waniewski.

Schedule played was as follows:

Baseball Schedule — 1951

April	17	Ware	May	15	West Springfield
April	20	At Enfield	May	18	At Ware
April	24	South Hadley	May	22	Enfield
April	27	At Easthampton	May	25	At South Hadley
May	8	Ludlow	June	1	At Ludlow
May	11	At Palmer	June	5	Palmer
			June	8	At West Springfield

Front Row: Waniewski, Slate, Gonet, Rheault, St. Peter, Fasoli, DiLullu.
Second Row: Starzic, LePore, Hall, Kunasek, Couture, Bruno, O'Keefe, Marieb.
Back Row: Manager Channell, Sleich, Napolitan, Fitzgerald, Coach Kistner, Pallo, Knapp, Cardone, Asst. Manager Senesac.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Girls' Sports was organized in 1930 by Miss Edgell. Miss Dorothy Hastings, instructor of the girls' athletics, has made this program a great success. All girls in the senior high have the opportunity to participate in basketball, volleyball, and baseball.

In 1951 the senior girls won the volleyball and basketball championships and received numerals. The senior girls also played the All Stars.

This year the captains are Barbara LaBranch, Apache; Jacqueline Sleeper, Chippewa; Helen Roy, Iroquois.

Senior Members: Jeannette Boissonault, Rosalie Bruno, Beverly DeGeorge, Esther Depalo, Joyce Dudley, Charlotte Herdendorf, Sally Kopcinski, Barbara LaBranch, Theresa Lucia, Barbara Montagna, Venetta Montagna, Natalie Monteiro, Gretchen Myers, Victoria Polanzak, Helen Radwilowicz, Betty Lou Scott, Jacqueline Sleeper, Norma White, and Theresa Vedany.

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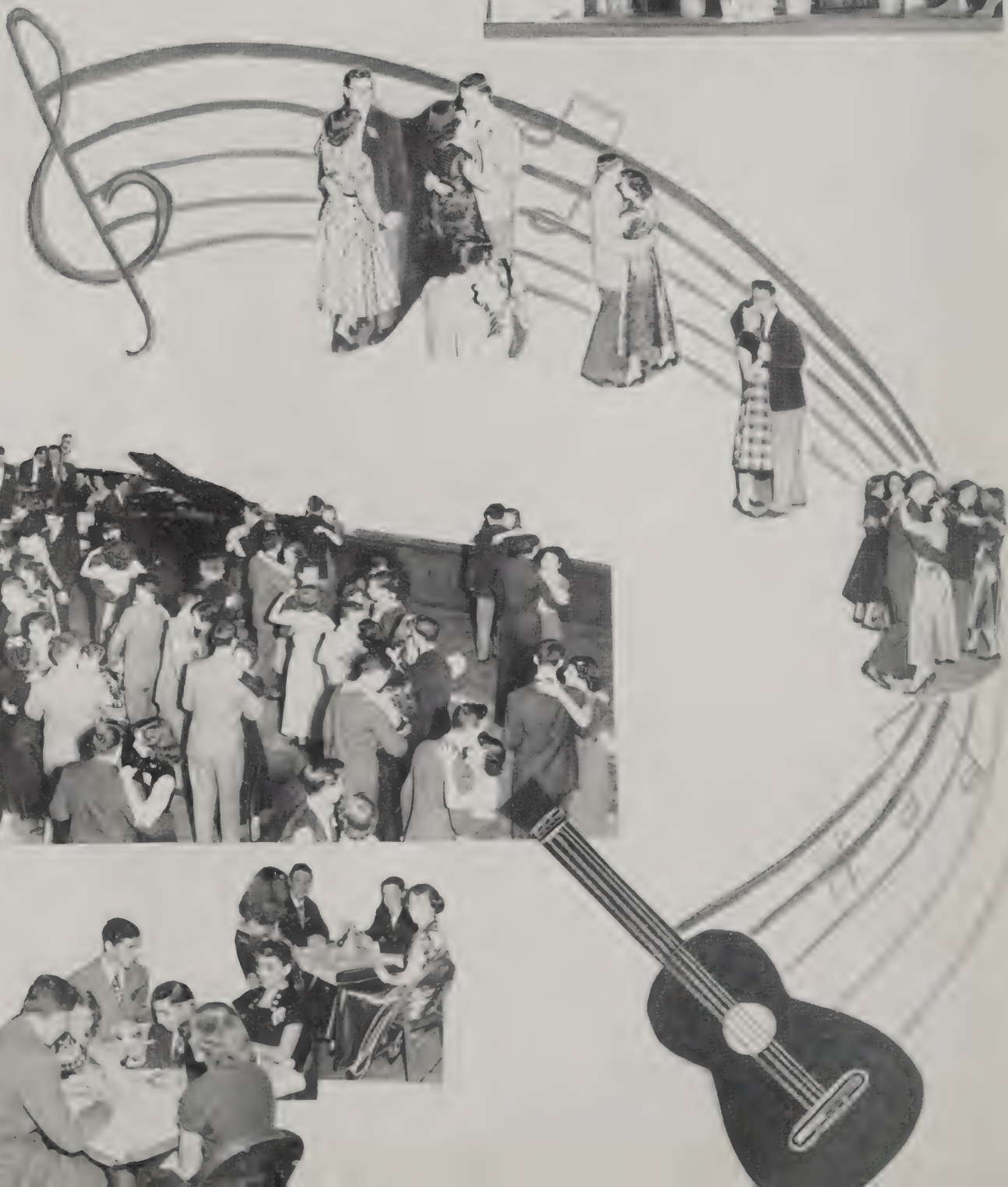

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the Big Four

Way Back

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Class of '51

Words and Music by
Norm Channell & Bob Keyes

We the Class of Fif- ty One Now that our school days are done, will re-member Ojiwam

High And the years that have gone by. For as long as we shall live We will

do our best to give Our thanks to Orange and Brown Make it fam-ous in re-

nown. For to-day we fol-low to-mor-row we will lead, the know-ledge we've been given will help us to suc-ceed. When

look back on this day After each has gone his way Fond re-mem-brance fills each

heart of the day when we did part.

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On the following pages are many friends of Agawam High who have helped to make the Sachem possible.

May we express our appreciation and gratitude and urge all our friends to support them.

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